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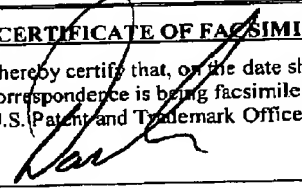
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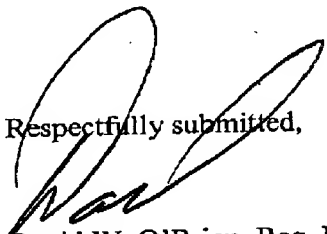
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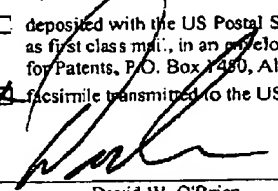
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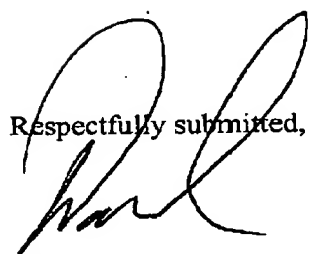
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on July 29, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire October 29, 2004. A Petition for Extension of Time accompanies this Response, extending the period for response until December 29, 2004. In light of the Amendments and/or Remarks herein, further examination is requested.